GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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DETOXIFYING PROCESS IN EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has started a `detoxifying process` of education in the country;

(b) if so, the facts and details thereof;

(c) whether the State Government have expressed their reaction in this regard;

(d) if so, the details in this regard;

(e) whether the Government has decided to make changes in the country`s education system; and

(f) if so, the time by which the new education system is likely to be implemented?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI):

(a) and (b) A panel of three eminent historians, namely Prof. S. Settar, Prof. J.S. Grewai and Prof. Barun De has been constituted on 12.6.2004 to do a quick review of the NCERT history books in order to find out if these books contain communal views or distorted facts of history and to suggest remedial action. Suitable action will be taken on receipt of the final report of the panel.

(c) and (d) No Sir.

(e) and (f) This will depend on the report of the above panel and consequent decision of the Government in this respect.